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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on December 1, 2009 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.33 million head, up 1 percent from a year ago but unchanged from November 1, 2009. **Placements** during November totaled 355,000 head, down 12 percent from a year ago and 24 percent below October 2009 placements of 465,000 head. **Marketings** during November totaled 340,000 head, 10 percent above November 2008 but unchanged from October 2009. **Other disappearance** was 15,000 head, unchanged from a year ago and unchanged from the previous month. The percent of November placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 20 percent; 600-699 pounds, 29 percent; 700-799 pounds, 31 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 20 percent.

**Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, November - December 2008 - 2009**

State	Number on Feed ¹				November Placements		November Marketings		Other Disappearance during November ²	
	Nov 1 2009	December 1								
		2008	2009	% of 2008	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AZ.....	279	359	282	79	26	26	28	22	1	1
CA	470	495	465	94	48	50	50	53	3	2
CO	1,040	1,010	1,060	105	185	165	130	140	5	5
ID.....	210	225	215	96	65	45	49	39	1	1
IA.....	540	500	560	112	92	108	75	85	2	3
KS.....	2,330	2,310	2,330	101	405	355	310	340	15	15
NE.....	2,400	2,380	2,410	101	440	400	355	380	15	10
NM.....	(D)	168	(D)	(D)	21	(D)	23	(D)	2	(D)
OK	375	335	375	112	69	57	52	53	2	4
SD	205	220	235	107	57	67	35	35	2	2
TX.....	2,730	2,810	2,760	98	510	455	395	405	15	20
WA	155	169	172	102	36	47	29	29	1	1
Oth Sts ³	400	365	418	X	62	70	44	50	3	2
U.S.....	11,134	11,346	11,282	99	2,016	1,845	1,575	1,631	67	66

¹ Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. ² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots. ³ Includes unpublished New Mexico totals for 2009. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (X) Comparison to 2008 is not applicable.

U.S. Cattle on Feed Up 1 Percent from Last Month

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.3 million head on December 1, 2009. The inventory was down 1 percent from December 1, 2008. **Placements** in feedlots during November totaled 1.85 million, 8 percent below 2008. For the month of November, placements were the second lowest since the series began in 1996. Net placements were 1.78 million. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 510,000; 600-699 pounds were 565,000; 700-799 pounds were 395,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 375,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during November totaled 1.63 million, 4 percent above 2008. For the month of November, fed cattle marketings were the third lowest since the series began in 1996. **Other disappearance** totaled 66,000 during November, 1 percent below 2008.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, November 2008-2009**

State	Placed in November									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO.....	50	40	55	50	40	35	40	40	185	165
KS.....	85	70	125	105	120	110	75	70	405	355
NE.....	110	80	160	140	80	80	90	100	440	400
TX.....	145	160	180	140	130	100	55	55	510	455
Other States	175	160	110	130	81	70	110	110	476	470
U.S.	565	510	630	565	451	395	370	375	2,016	1,845

Kansas Milk Production Down 4.9 Percent and U.S. Down 1.0 Percent

The November 2009 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 195 million pounds, down 1.0 percent from October 2009 and down 4.9 percent from November 2008. The **production per cow** averaged 1,740 pounds, down 10 pounds from October 2009 but up 45 pounds from November 2008. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 112,000 head, unchanged from October 2009 but down 9,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during November totaled 14.0 billion pounds, down 1.0 percent from November 2008. October production, revised at 14.3 billion pounds, was down 1.2 percent from October 2008. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,679 pounds for November, 25 pounds above November 2008. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.31 million head, 209,000 head below November 2008, and 6,000 head below October 2009.

For the latest beef and other livestock charts provided by Dr. Jim Mintert, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service, please go to www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs. Links to the latest newsletter and radio comments can also be found from this website.

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